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1. Attachment A shows the general layout of the Velvary (Nelvarn-N51/F60) shop of the Kovchute National Corporation. The numbers in the diagram are keyed to Attachments B, C, and D.
2. Attachment E is a detailed sketch of the four main buildings which contain blast furnaces. The explanation of the figures is given in Attachments F, G, and H.
3. Daily productive capacity of this plant, which employs 160 workers, is:
  - a. Brass alloys 15 tons
  - b. Bearing alloy 14 tons
  - c. Solder in bars 2.4 tons
  - d. Sprayed solder (sic) 0.5 tons
  - e. Water-sprayed solder (sic) 0.5 tons
  - f. Zinc alloys 2.5 tons
  - g. Phosphide of copper 0.4 tons
  - h. Zinc alloy "400" 3.2 tons
  - i. Black solder 3.1 tons
4. These metals are shipped to the following listed customers:
  - a. Brass and copper alloys are sold to the Czechoslovakian State Railways, the Automobile Works at Mlada Boleslav (Jungbunslau - 051/G 02), the Rokytany (Rokitzan - N50/L 24) plant of Kovchute, and the Valcovny Kovu, National Corporation, Povrly plant near Usti nad Labem (Aussig an der Elbe - N51/F 44).

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- b. Bearing alloy goes to the State Railways, the Prague (051/L 78) and Tynec nad Sazavou shops of Zbrojovka, Brno, and the Automobile Works at Mlada Boleslav.
  - c. Block solder is bought by the military administration of the Letov Letnany (051/L 87) aircraft division of the Tesla Works
  - d. Bar solder customers are unknown [REDACTED] 25X1X
  - e. Sprayed solder buyers are unknown [REDACTED] 25X1X
  - f. Water sprayed solder goes to the Skoda Works at Plzen (N50/L 04).
  - g. Zinc alloys are taken by Zbrojovka Brno at Prague and Tynec.
  - h. Phosphide of copper is sent to the Iron Works at Kladno (N51/L59) and Trinec (Q50/O 87).
  - i. Zinc alloy "400" is shipped only to the Soviet Union.
5. Reserve supplies of raw materials on hand at the plant are:
- a. For the production of brass and copper there is a supply of raw materials able to last about eight months. These are supplied by Germany and Holland.
  - b. Tin stocks are enough to last about three months. The tin comes from Poland.
  - c. The supply of firebricks for furnace No. 2 and the two blast furnaces is almost exhausted.
  - d. Gas is supplied by the Stalin Works, because Velvary can only produce enough in one day to last 24 hours.
6. Some of the leading personages at this plant are:
- a. Ing. Arnost Koenig is the plant manager. He is Jewish, 48 years old, and a rabid Communist. Former plant manager was Ing. Jiri Sequens, 40 years old, who is now on the State Planning Board.
  - b. Jiri Novak is deputy manager in charge of administration. A Communist, he is 35-40 years old.
  - c. Vaclav Dverak, a 30 year old Communist, is head of the Accounting Office.
  - d. Ing. Vladimir Blecha, a 26 year old ardent Communist, is Production Chief.
  - e. Lubomir Holub, about 38 years old and an anti-Communist, is Operating Head, and Chief of the Technical Laboratory.
  - f. Stanislav Kozak, between 45 and 50 years old, an ardent Communist, is Plant Foreman. He is also Chairman of the Milevice (near Velvary) National Committee, a member of the factory committee, and a deputy leader of the plant's Communist Party organization.
  - g. Antonin Brynda, a 40 year old Communist, is head of the Chemical Laboratory.
  - h. Alois Bernasek is a storekeeper.
  - i. Vaclav Turek, another storekeeper, is the head of the factory's Communist Party organization.
  - j. Jaroslav Nejtek is chairman of the factory's ROH.
  - k. Antonin Soucek is political secretary.

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7. At Velvary and vicinity.

Enclosures: A - Workshop at Velvary, Kovohute National Corporation  
B - Legend to Attachment A  
C - Workshop at Velvary, Kovohute National Corporation  
D - Legend to Attachment E  
E - Map of Velvary and vicinity

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